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EASTMAN'S ANNUAL SEED CATALOGUE.
The Eastman SEEDS GROWN UNDER STATE (TRADE MARK.) Seed Co.,
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Please send the following Seeds, etc., to my address, as below.

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EASTMAN'S
Annual Seed Catalogue
FOR THE SEASON OF 1898.

UCCESS is not a matter of chance, but a definite result of specific conditions. In nothing is this more true than in gardening. Here the one condition underlying all others is the use of good seeds. If the seed put in the ground is of poor quality, grown from inferior stock or lacking in vitality through age, the most favorable conditions of soil and culture, of rain and sunshine, will bring only disappointment at the time of the expected harvest.

Our seeds have an enviable reputation for vitality, vigor and earliness, and are to a large extent of our own growing. We have this year carefully revised our list of prices, and made many changes to the advantage of buyers, which we believe our customers will appreciate.

TO SEED BUYERS.

WE WARRANT all remittances to reach us if our directions "How to Send Money," are complied with.

We warrant seeds to arrive safely at destination.

We warrant seeds to be reliable and exactly as represented, to the extent of refilling the order gratis should there be just cause for dissatisfaction, either in same varieties or other seeds of an equal value.

We do not warrant the crop, which depends as much on proper culture and favorable weather as on the quality of the seeds.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. Our terms for seeds are cash with the order. *Sums of over one dollar* may be sent at our risk by Post Office Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter. *Sums of one dollar or less* may be mailed at our risk in a securely sealed letter.

EXTRAS. All who order seeds to the amount of one dollar and upwards may include extra seeds *by the packet*, to the amount of 15 cents for every dollar remitted. Seeds to the full amount of the actual remittance may be either by the packet or by the ounce, pound, quart, etc., but the *extra* seeds must be by the *packet only*.

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on all seeds by the packet, ounce, pound and quart, at prices catalogued. Seeds by the peck and bushel are sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense. Fifteen cents per quart may be deducted from the price of Peas and Beans and 10 cents per quart from price of Sweet Corn and Onion Sets if to be sent by express.

Eastman's Specialties.

THIS GROUP of vegetables is *all our own*, including as a matter of course one or two varieties that had a limited local reputation before we introduced them to general cultivation. It is a list of which any house might well be proud, and with which any gardener will be pleased. Remember we are headquarters for every variety in this group.

Bright and Early Tomato.

OF THE NOVELTIES we have brought out during the past dozen years, the greatest favorites with our customers have been the ones in which extreme earliness is one of the leading characteristics. Eastman's Early Sweet Corn, the Lightning Bean and the Granite State Musk Melon stand in evidence as striking examples, the demand for each increasing year by year. Our latest contribution to the list of early vegetables is the BRIGHT AND EARLY TOMATO. We consider it the best combination of earliness, yield and quality yet attained in this vegetable, and believe it is the coming early tomato for home use and for the early market. We have

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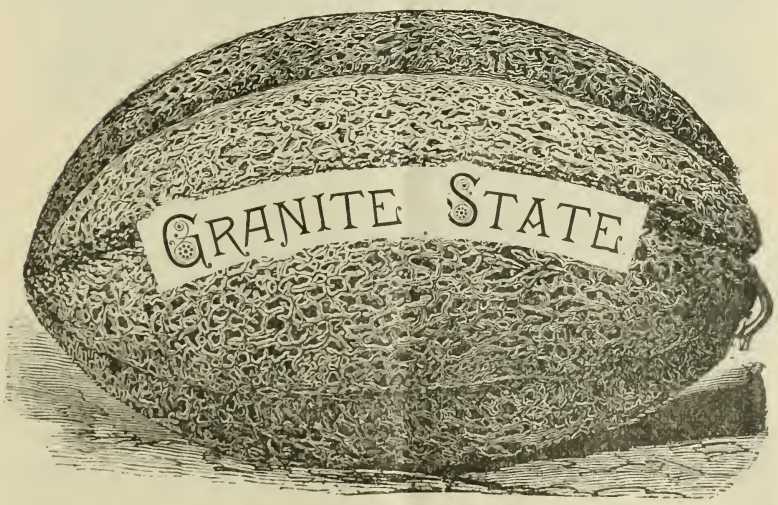
repeatedly tried it in comparison with the leading early varieties, and the BRIGHT AND EARLY has invariably been first to ripen. Extensive tests elsewhere point in the same direction. One market gardener reports that with him it was fully two weeks ahead of any other variety, over fifty kinds being tested.

The form of the BRIGHT AND EARLY is nearly round, somewhat flattened, with smooth surface, free from irregularities. Color is a fine deep, handsome red, very uniform in shade. The skin is firm and free from cracks, the flesh solid and of the finest flavor. While some large specimens are produced, the average size is slightly below medium. But whatever is lacking in size of the individual fruit is more than made up in the immense clusters in which they are borne. In ordinary field culture on an extensive scale they have yielded with us at the rate of over five hundred bushels of ripe fruit to the acre. The profusion of fruitage in the height of the season has been the wonder and admiration of every visitor to our grounds. With this variety the best results are obtained both in quality and quantity of yield, and especially in earliness, if high manuring is avoided. Fairly good corn land is plenty rich enough for the BRIGHT AND EARLY. Sold in packets only. Price 10 cents.

Granite State Musk Melon.



THIS FINE MELON, the earliest of all varieties, has proved an acquisition indeed to all lovers of this wholesome and luscious fruit. In all of our own tests as well as in those reported by our customers, it has in every instance ripened ahead of all other kinds on trial, so that we can confidently recommend it as the earliest melon in cultivation. Last season was very unfavorable for melons in Maine, and the Granite State was the only variety on our grounds that fully ripened. The fruit is large, oblong,

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deeply ribbed, greenish yellow when ripe, while the flesh is very thick, melting and richly flavored. Cut in wide slices, lightly sprinkled with sugar and eaten with a spoon, it is simply delicious. Price 10c. per pkt.

REV. JOSEPH M. LONG, East Winthrop, writes:
The Granite State Musk Melon was the first variety of good size that I have been able to ripen in six years' gardening, and is satisfactory in every way. I sowed them in the open ground late in May.

The Lightning Bean.

QUICKEST BEAN ON RECORD FROM PLANTING TO TABLE.

LOVERS OF GREEN BEANS, either string or shell, who wish to hasten the season, should plant the Lightning. Planted beside other extra early varieties, we have yet to hear of the instance where it has failed to exceed them all in earliness, while in its season its quality is excellent. It should be closely watched when the beans begin to form, as a very few days from the blossom will give pods suitable for string beans. At this stage of their growth they are very tender and of rich flavor. But they keep right on growing, and in a few days more the pods have toughened and not long after they are fit for shelling. It exactly resembles the old Early Fegee in appearance, but comes into bearing fully two weeks ahead of that variety. Price 50 cts. per qt.; 10 cts. per pkt.

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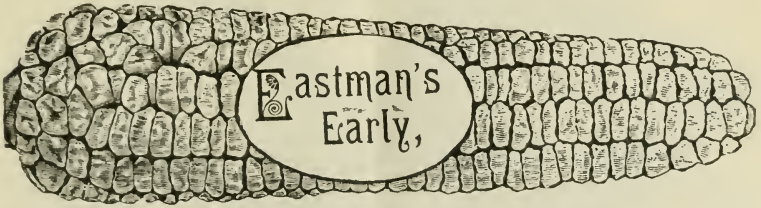
MRS. HORACE A. HAYES, Groveton, N. H., writes:
Your "Lightning Bean" is truly named, as they were ready to use before we thought they had hardly blossomed. Besides earliness they last longer and yield more than any bush bean we have ever raised.

Eastman's Early Sweet Corn.

EARLY AS THE EARLIEST, BEST OF THE EXTRA EARLIES.



THIS VARIETY is of our own originating and we were six years in bringing it to perfection. It is fully even with the Cory in earliness; vastly superior in quality, being the finest flavored of the extra early varieties; and outyields every other early kind we have tested, two good ears on a stalk being common when it is given plenty of room. It has white kernels and a pure white cob. During the seven years our customers have planted it we do not recall a single unfavorable report, and the demand for it steadily increases. Our sales of Eastman's Early exceed that of all other varieties of sweet corn combined. Price 30 cts. per qt.; 5 cts. per pkt.

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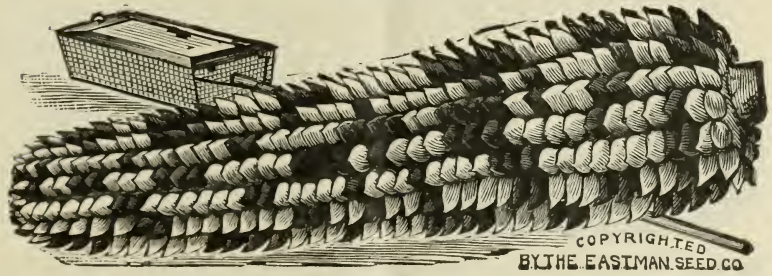
Tattooed Yankee Pop Corn.



THIS CURIOUSLY marked pop corn has proved the most taking novelty we ever put out. It is of the "rice" or "squirrel tooth" type, and the colors, golden yellow and tattoo-black, are in such marked contrast as everywhere to attract attention. Its fine appearance, superior quality for popping, earliness and large yield admirably fit it for a market variety, as has been demonstrated. It is also just the thing to take the premiums at the fairs in the fall. Our artist has endeavored to show its peculiar appearance as far as possible in black and white on a reduced scale. Price 50 cts. per qt.; 5 cts. per pkt.

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Metcalf Squash.

THE MARKET GARDENER'S FAVORITE.

THIS SQUASH has been for years the local favorite in the vicinity of Lewiston, in this state, nearly driving other varieties out of the markets of that city during the fall and early winter. It closely resembles the well-known Boston Marrow, with the good points of that popular variety intensified, differing from it, however, in being more uniformly of a deep rich orange, in growing somewhat more irregular in shape, and in having, in many specimens, a decidedly rough exterior, and a somewhat thicker skin. It possesses all the characteristics of a good market variety for fall and early winter use, being productive, of good market size, and of superior quality. Price $1.00 per lb.; 10 cts. per oz.; 5 cts. per pkt.

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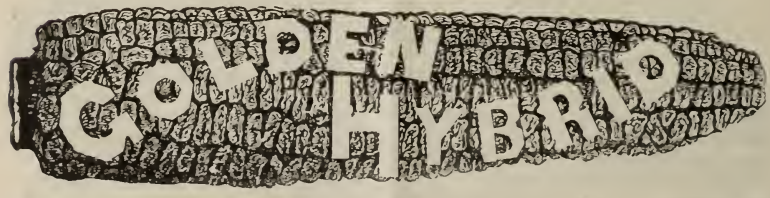
Golden Hybrid Sweet Corn.



THIS CROSS between the sweet and field varieties of corn retains the general appearance of the former and the color of the latter, and combines the sweetness of the one with the richness and peculiarity of flavor of the other, producing a combination of flavor which lead many who have tried it to regard it as the finest table variety in existence. Its beauty as well as its flavor recommends it to notice, the finest effect being produced by a dish made up of alternate ears of the Golden Hybrid and one of the white varieties. It is moderately early in maturing, and as it is tenderest and best before reaching maturity, it will be found to be ready for use soon after the very early varieties. Price 50 cts. per qt.; 5 cts. per pkt.

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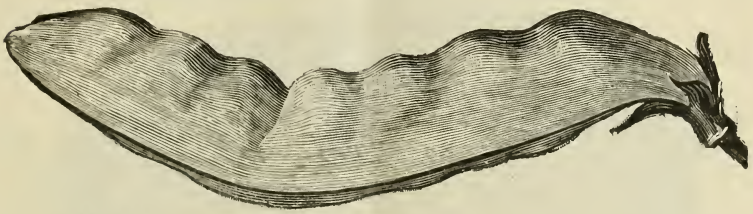
Giant Scimetar String Pea.



THIS MAMMOTH podded pea would deserve a place in every garden as a curiosity were it not also deserving of a place on the table as one of the daintiest delicacies the garden affords. The pods, broken up and cooked like string beans, form a dish that many prefer to either beans or shelled peas, while others think them too rich to be eaten alone, and prefer a few pods only, mixed with ordinary shelled peas, to add richness and flavor. Many of the pods are curiously curled and twisted as shown in the engraving and often grow from five to six inches in length. One customer reports pods seven and three-fourths inches long. Height four feet and upwards. Price 50 cts. per qt.; 10 cts. per pkt.

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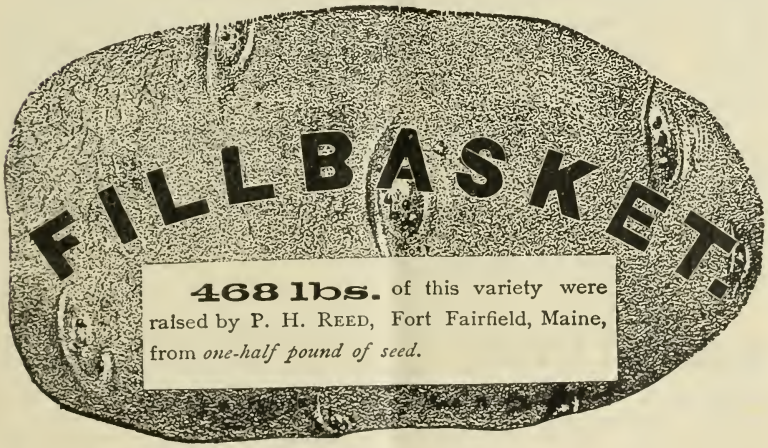
Fillbasket Potato.



THIS WONDERFUL POTATO has more than established all our claims for it. It takes the front rank in productiveness, vigor of growth and eating qualities, only yielding the lead to other varieties in earliness. Yet it is earlier than its appearance would indicate, the tubers being of excellent quality—dry, fine grained and mealy—while the tops are still rank and green. Oblong in form, somewhat flattened, white skinned, usually fair and smooth, it is admirably adapted for an "all round" main crop potato, either for home use or market. Per lb. 25 cts.; tuber 10 cts.

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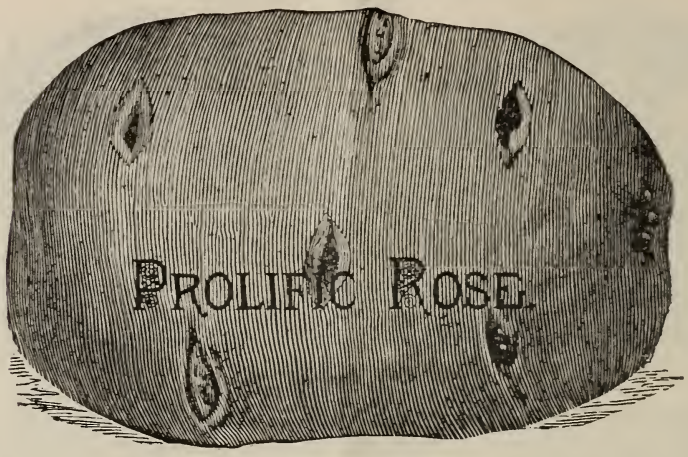
Prolific Rose Potato.



IN THIS POTATO, we have the most important addition to our list of varieties since our introduction of the Fillbasket in 1889. In appearance like the Early Rose, it needs no further description than to say that while possessing all the good points of that old favorite, it is fully twice as productive. We have had it on trial for a number of years, and in every instance have found it the strongest growing and the largest yielding of any potato of its type. Admirers of the Early Rose should not fail to try its namesake, the Prolific Rose.

First introduced by us in 1894.

The only complaint we have received from our customers in regard to this potato is that we fail to praise it enough, and some report that they have discarded all other kinds in favor of the Prolific Rose. It is an "all seasons" potato, being among the first to be fit for the table, and equally valuable for main crop for winter use. Price postpaid, 25 cts. per lb.; 10 cts. per tuber, by mail postpaid. Prices in quantity on application.

Special Offer. WE HAVE made a collection of one packet of each of our seed specialties and one tuber of each variety of potato (amounting separately to 80 cts.) which we will send postpaid to any address for 50 cts.

Garden Vegetables.

ASPARAGUS.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
The Palmetto. A new sort, earlier than Conover's Colossal, a better yielder, and more even and regular.	$1 00	30	10	5
Conover's Colossal. The recognized standard variety.	50	15	8	3

BEAN.

BUSH VARIETIES.

	Per qt.	pkt.
The Lightning. (See page 4.)	50	10
Dwarf Horticultural. The dwarf form of the old London Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry. Excellent for shelling.	35	5
Golden Eyed Wax. In our New England climate the bush varieties of wax or butter bean are particularly subject to rust. The Golden Eyed Wax (the dried bean of which might easily be mistaken for the common yellow-eye,) has proved rust proof with us. The pods equal any of the wax varieties until they approach maturity, when the shelled beans are of exceptionally delicious flavor. They are also fine for baking when dry.	35	5
Early Valentine. The best green pod string bean.	30	5
Golden Wax. A well-known butter bean.	35	5
Prolific German Wax. One of the best and most prolific.	40	5
Yellow Six Weeks. An old favorite.	30	5
Early Mohawk. A fine yielder, good for shelling.	30	5
White Kidney. Of superlative excellence for shelling green, also good for baking.	30	5

POLE VARIETIES.

	Per qt.	pkt.
Horticultural Lima. This cross between the London Horticultural and the Lima preserves in a considerable degree the color and hardiness of the former and the form of the latter, while it combines the flavor of the two.	50	10
London Horticultural. An excellent shell bean. Also known as the Speckled Cranberry.	40	5
Giant Wax. Always stringless, like all the Wax Beans. An abundant bearer, and a long time in bearing.	45	5
Golden Cluster Wax. Earlier than the Giant Wax, bearing pods double the size of that variety in great profusion. Excellent every way.	50	5

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Dwarf Improved. A member of the cabbage family, having numerous small heads around the stalk, very nice and tender when cooked.	15	5

BEET.

TABLE VARIETIES.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Faust's Early. The earliest beet in cultivation. It is large enough for the table before either the Egyptian or Eclipse, *and continues growing after they have stopped.* It is also less liable to become tough and stringy from age.	60	15	S	3
Edmand's Blood Turnip. The reddest of all turnip beets, and for that reason generally preferred to all others.	50	15	S	3
Half Long. A favorite with market gardeners. Unexcelled in color.	75	20	10	5
Long Smooth Dark Blood. A good winter variety.	50	15	S	3
Eclipse. Nearly as early as any, of good shape, being nearly spherical, and a favorite with market gardeners.	50	15	S	3
Bastian's Early Turnip. Not quite so early as the Eclipse, but larger. Excellent quality. None better.	50	15	S	3
Dewing's Turnip. A favorite variety for general crop. Good color.	50	15	S	3
Golden Turnip. One of the sweetest of beets, having a delicate flavor peculiarly its own.	50	15	S	3

FOLIAGE VARIETIES.

Swiss Chard.

Swiss Chard. Although classed with the beets, it has no edible root, the tops alone being used. These are cooked entire for greens, for which they are superb. Another way of cooking is to boil the leaf stalks, and serve with butter and pepper exactly as you would Asparagus, though they require longer boiling, fully an hour. We have three colors, known as Gold-leaf, Blood-leaf and Silver-leaf, but the latter is usually preferred.	75	20	10	5

VARIETIES FOR CATTLE.

Mangel Wurzel, Long Red. A well known large variety.	40	15	5
Mangel Wurzel, Orange Globe. We consider this the best Mangel grown, especially for shallow soil.	40	15	5
Imperial Sugar. Large, and sweeter than the Mangels.	40	15	5

CABBAGE.

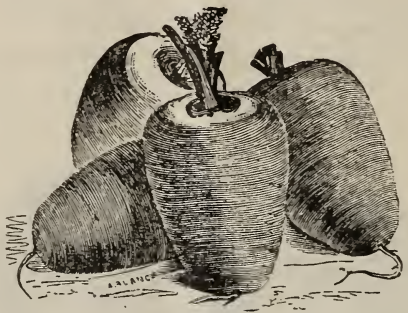
EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Early Winnigstadt. Absolutely the most reliable header of any variety grown. Succeeds on a great diversity of soils. Nearly every plant heads if given half a chance. Planted late it keeps well for winter.	$1 50	45	15	4
Earliest of All. The earliest and most uniform in color, size and shape of any variety yet introduced. It has but few outer leaves, enabling closer planting and a larger crop. It has matured fine heads in forty days from the time plants are set out in the open ground.	3 00	1 00	30	6
Early Jersey Wakefield. The standard early variety for Boston and New York markets. Choicest seed.	2 50	75	25	4
Fottler's Early Brunswick. A well-known second early sort, with large flat heads.	1 75	50	20	4
All Seasons. Quickly matures, but is such a good keeper that it may be planted for early or late crop.	1 50	50	20	4
Stone-Mason Marblehead. A good late Cabbage.	2 50	75	25	4
Marblehead Mammoth. The largest Cabbage grown. It needs a deep strong soil, highly cultivated.	2 50	75	25	4
Premium Flat Dutch. A good winter Cabbage.	1 50	50	20	4
American Savoy Improved. The Savoys have fine curled leaves, and are the handsomest and tenderest of all Cabbages, as well as having the richest flavor.	2 00	60	20	4
Red Dutch. For pickling, or as a salad.	1 50	50	15	4

CRESS.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Curled Leaf. A pungent little salad plant of quick growth, used either alone or mixed with Lettuce and other salad plants. Known also as Pepper Grass.	10	5

CARROT.



OXHEART.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Early Short Scarlet. The earliest. Best for forcing. Very small. Superior quality.	80	25	10	3
French Short-Horn. Small, desirable for the table.	75	20	10	3
Danvers. An intermediate variety, more productive than the smaller kinds, and succeeds well on more shallow soil than is necessary for the larger varieties.	1 00	30	8	3
Oxheart. This variety, known also as the Guerande, is a decided acquisition. It excels in shape, in color, and in quality. But little longer than the French Short-Horn and of double the average diameter of that variety, a greater number of bushels can be raised at less expense and labor than of any other carrot. The easiest of all carrots to harvest, as it may be easily pulled by hand without the aid of plow, spade or fork.	75	20	8	3
Long Orange. A good long variety.	80	25	8	3
Large White Belgian. Very large. Good for cattle.	60	20	8	3

CELERY.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Henderson's Dwarf White. An excellent variety, very solid, crisp and tender. Keeps well for winter.	25	5
Boston Market. As its name indicates, the favorite market variety in the vicinity of Boston.	25	5
White Plume. This "self-blanching" variety does not require high banking to blanch the stalks. Simply earthing up enough to keep the stalks together, or even passing a string around each plant, is sufficient. Finest quality, but not a first-class keeper.	20	5
Golden Heart. Fine flavored with stalks of a golden tint.	25	5
New Rose. A beautiful pink. Very pretty and a good keeper.	30	8
Turnip Rooted. A variety cultivated for its root, which is used sliced for a salad; also for flavoring soups.	20	5

CAULIFLOWER.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Henderson's Snowball. The earliest variety, best quality, surest to head.	$4 00	20
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. Nearly equal to the Snowball.	3 00	15
Early Paris. Somewhat later than the foregoing.	75	10

CORN.

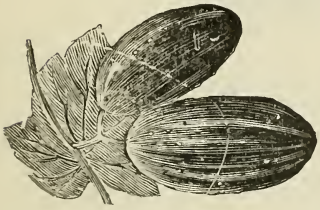
SWEET VARIETIES.

	Per qt.	pkt.
Eastman's Early. (See page 5.)	30	5
Cory. The well known standard of the extra earlies.	30	5
Early Boston Market. The largest early sort. Very sweet.	30	5
Black Mexican. Sweetest of all.	30	5
Golden Hybrid. (See page 6.)	50	5
Potter's Excelsior. Very sweet, rather late.	30	5
Stowell's Evergreen. A late variety that remains in bearing for a long time. Too late for extreme North.	25	5

VARIETIES OF POP CORN.

Tatooed Yankee. (See page 5.)	50	5
White Rice. Or "Squirrel Tooth." Good every way.	40	5
Golden Dwarf. Very early, small eared, good quality.	40	5
Cardinal Striped. Very pretty.	60	8

CUCUMBER.



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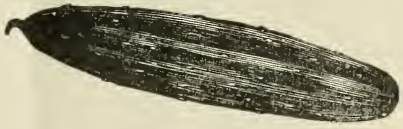


Long Green Improved.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Early Russian. The earliest, very hardy, productive, tender and crisp. Fruit small, usually growing in pairs. If kept closely picked and none allowed to ripen it will remain in bearing a long time.	60	20	8	3
Extra Early Seedling. Nearly as early as the Russian, and much larger.	60	20	8	3
Parisian Pickling. Distinct from all other varieties, the fruit being strikingly long and cylindrical, and densely covered with fine prickles. The best pickling variety we have ever grown.	1 00	25	10	5
Livingston's Evergreen. A bountiful cropper, of medium sized fruit of the best quality. The cucumbers retain their green color a long time.	80	20	8	3
Medium Pickling. A combination of earliness, yield and quality. Good for slicing as well as for pickles.	80	20	8	3
White Spine Improved. An excellent table variety.	80	20	8	3
Long Green Improved. One of the largest of American sorts, of excellent quality.	80	20	8	3
White German. The pure white fruit, often attaining a length of two feet, makes a handsome exhibition variety.				10

LETTUCE.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Grand Rapids. Beautifully curled, a strong grower, tender and crisp. Very early, and fine for forcing.	$1 50	40	20	4
Boston Curled. Handsome and of good quality. If wanted all summer, sow a new lot every two weeks.	1 00	30	10	4
Premium Cabbage. Forms a solid head, and remains in good condition longer than most varieties.	1 50	40	20	4
Celery Lettuce, Trianon. In the "Celery" or "Cos" Lettuce we have something entirely different from the common sorts. The leaves are long and upright. Tie a string loosely around the plant when eight inches high, and the inside will in about a week become beautifully blanched, nearly as white as the finest celery stalks, twice as crisp, and of the most delicate flavor imaginable.	2 50	75	25	6
Bronze Red. Of striking appearance, and very delicate and buttery flavor. It stands the heat of mid-summer to a remarkable degree. No vegetable on our grounds ever attracted more attention.	1 50	40	20	4

EGG PLANT.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Long Purple. The Egg Plant is of tropical origin, and requires the whole season in our climate. The Long Purple is one of the earliest varieties.	30	5

ENDIVE.

	Per oz.	pkt.
London Curled. A salad plant grown for its leaves, which are crisp and tender when blanched.	25	5

KOHL RABI.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Large Purple. Intermediate between the Cabbage and Turnip, the stem thickening into a sort of fleshy bulb several inches above ground.	25	5

MUSK MELON.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Granite State. (See page 3.) Packet only.				10
The Banquet. Flesh a deep salmon yellow, and the most delicious flavor of any melon we ever tasted.	2 00	50	15	6
Early Christina. One of the earliest varieties.	80	25	8	4
Jenny Lind. Another early variety, small but good.	80	25	8	4
Green Citron. An old and popular sort.	75	25	8	4
Golden Netted Gem. An early, rather small variety, but productive, and of excellent flavor.	1 00	35	8	4
Christmas. Does not mature on the vines, but may be picked before frost, stored in a dry place, and in a month or six weeks becomes mellow, juicy and sweet.				10

ONION.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Yellow Globe Danvers. Our seed of this excellent variety is of the finest quality. We make a specialty of this seed.	$2 00	60	20	5
Yellow Danvers. Western grown.	80	25	10	3
Queen. A small white Onion, very early.	1 50	50	20	5
Red Globe Danvers. Rather coarser than the Yellow Danvers, but sweet and good. Will succeed in soils where many varieties fail.	2 00	60	20	5
Large Red Wethersfield. A large variety, and one of the best in sections adapted to its growth. A good keeper.	1 25	40	15	5
Silver Skinned. The true white, a yellow variety sometimes being erroneously so called.	2 00	60	20	5

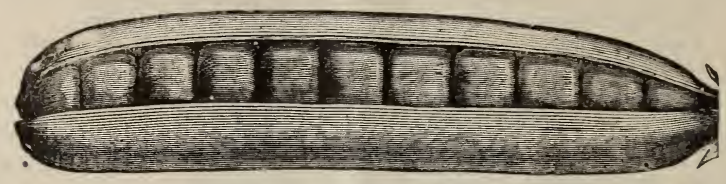
VARIETIES FOR PLANTING OUT.

	Per qt.
Yellow Sets. These are small Onions grown from seed the previous season. Planted out in the spring, they rapidly grow to size for eating.	25
Topknots. These grow in clusters on the tops of the year old Onions, where seed grows on the common varieties. They are planted out the same as Sets.	30
Potato Onion. These small Onions are set out, and increase in size the same as Sets and Topknots. The large Onions, planted the following spring, divide into a number of small ones.	40

PARSLEY.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Moss Curled. Beautiful for garnishing.	10	5

PEA.



Dwarf Champion.

(The varieties are arranged about in their order of earliness. Those marked with a star (*) are wrinkled varieties.)

	Per qt.	pkt.
Vick's Extra Early. The earliest variety grown. About two feet high, of good quality. Per bu. $4; peck $1.25.	35	5
Alaska. Almost even with Vick's Early for the time of bearing, and bearing darker colored pods than that variety. Two feet high. Per bu. $3.50; peck $1.	35	5
***American Wonder.** An excellent variety if given proper treatment. In good garden soil it grows about a foot high, and bears a profusion of peas of the finest flavor. On account of its dwarf habit it requires no support, and the rows may be planted as near as sixteen or eighteen inches. Unlike the tall growing kinds, it will stand high manuring. Per bu. $5; peck $1.50.	40	5
***Nott's Excelsior.** A second edition of the American Wonder, with 50 per cent added to its growth, yield and size. Per bu. $5.50; peck $1.50.	45	5
***Dwarf Champion.** About twenty inches in height it needs but little support, comes into bearing just after the smaller early sorts, and yields an enormous crop of large pods filled to completeness with plump, fat peas of surpassing richness. Per bu. $4.75; peck $1.40.	40	5
Daisy. A second early Pea of robust habit, vines two feet in height, bearing an abundance of well filled pods containing from seven to nine very fine large green and deliciously flavored peas. THE DAISY will rapidly take the lead of all other market garden Peas.	50	8
***Stratagem.** A very heavy cropper, producing remarkably large pods and peas, of excellent flavor. Per bu. $6; peck $1.75.	40	5
***Heroine.** A rather late green, wrinkled pea, and grows uniformly about two and one-half feet high, bearing a profusion of large, long, pointed pods, usually containing from eight to nine large peas of the finest quality.	45	5
***Telephone.** Tall, enormously productive, and of the best quality. The pods are of the largest size, and contain from five to seven large peas. Height four feet. Per bu. $4.50; peck $1.25.	40	5
***Champion of England.** An old favorite, very rich and sweet. Five to six feet high. Late. Per bu. $3; peck 80 cts.	30	5
Black-Eyed Marrowfat. A well-known late Pea, for field culture. About four feet high, a heavy cropper, excellent as a dried pea, and by some preferred green to the wrinkled sorts. Per bu. $2; peck 60 cts.	25	5
Giant Scimetar String Pea. (See page 7.)	50	10

PARSNIP.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Abbott's Hollow Crown. Unsurpassed in quality. It requires a very deep soil to accommodate its great length of root.	50	15	8	3
Magnum Bonum. An intermediate variety, forming large smooth roots of excellent quality, but not so long as the Hollow Crown.	80	20	8	3
Turnip Rooted. Form described by its name. Valuable for growing in shallow soils, where the long varieties would not succeed. Earlier than the Hollow Crown, but not so good quality nor so good a keeper.	50	15	8	3

PEPPER.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Large Bell. Large, bright red; a handsome variety.	25	5
Ruby King. Larger than the Bell, and very productive.	30	5
Childs' Celestial. Very fruitful, of small creamy-yellow peppers, turning intense scarlet when ripe. Rather late.		8
Chili. The variety usually grown for pepper sauce.	30	5

POTATO.

(See pages 7 and 8.)

RADISH.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Early Scarlet Globe. As a forcing Radish this has established a reputation as the leading sort. It is handsome in form and color—a beautiful oval and a rich scarlet. The amount of its foliage is small compared with other varieties and small for the size of the radish. It will bear the heat requisite for forcing without becoming pithy or spongy. The flesh is crisp, juicy and mild. Equally as good for open garden culture as for forcing.	$1 00	35	10	4
Carter's Long Scarlet. The best variety of the long scarlet type.	60	20	10	4
Beckert's Chartier. The top is crimson, shading to pink in the middle, with the tip waxy white.	60	20	10	4
Chinese Rose Winter. One of the best winter sorts.	75	20	10	4

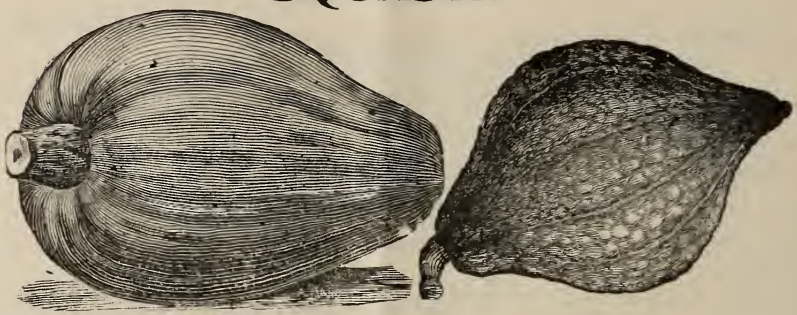
SALSIFY. (Oyster Plant.)

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Sandwich Island. Largest, smoothest and best. The roots are cooked in various ways, as a substitute for the oyster, which they resemble in taste.	$1 25	40	15	5

SPINACH.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Prickly. For spring "greens"—for fall sowing.	10	5
Round. For spring sowing and summer use.	10	5

SQUASH.

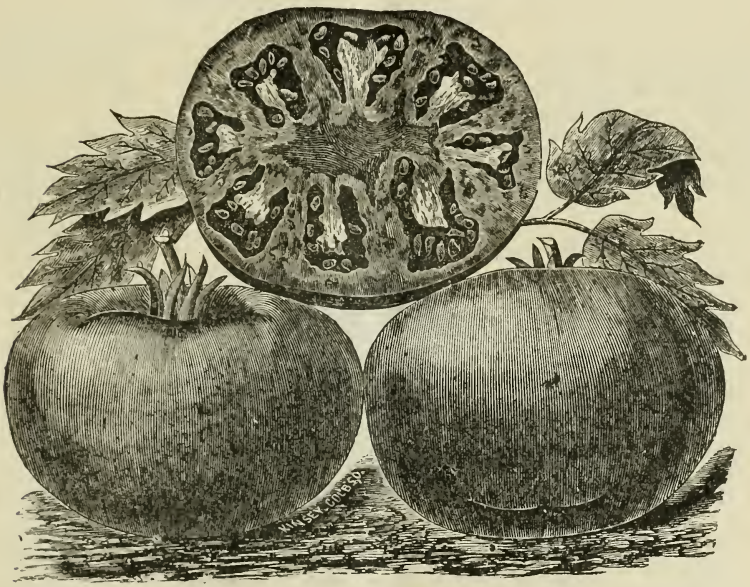


SIBLEY. HUBBARD.

FAXON.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Metcalf. (See page 6.)	1 00	30	10	5
Early Bush Crookneck. The best summer Squash. It may be cooked when quite young.	60	20	8	3
American Turban. A fall variety, very sweet and fine grained.	80	25	8	3
Essex Hybrid. Shaped like the Turban, with as hard a shell as the Hubbard. Excellent quality, and a good keeper.	80	25	8	3
Hubbard. The most popular winter Squash grown. Keeps well.	80	25	8	3
Marblehead. Preferred by some to the Hubbard, which it resembles.	80	25	8	3
Sibley. Also known as the "Pike's Peak." A winter variety equal in keeping qualities to the Hubbard, and surpassing it in quality, but a trifle less hardy.	80	25	8	3
Faxon. A distinctive feature of this squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes in hollows, while others are green, mottled, and faintly striped with a lighter green. The flesh is a deep orange, cavity very small and seeds few. In quality it is one of the best, very fine grained and sweet. It matures early and can be used as a summer squash and is also valuable as a winter variety, being a very late keeper. Enormously productive, of medium size and the best possible quality.	80	25	10	5

TOMATO.



Livingston's Favorite.

	Per oz.	pkt.
Bright and Early. (See page 2.) Packet only.		10
Livingston's Favorite. The best of Livingston's popular varieties. Large, smooth, solid, ripens evenly, and bears shipping well. One of the best varieties for general crop.	20	4
Peach. This little gem of Tomatoes is early and wonderfully productive. The fruit bears some resemblance to a peach in form, size and color. Eaten raw it suits our taste the best of any Tomato we have ever eaten, being very mild and pleasant.	20	4
Dwarf Champion. The plant grows stiff and upright, with very thick and short-jointed stems, and is almost self-supporting. The foliage is dark green, thick and corrugated. The Dwarf Champion will bear very heavy manuring and is a great cropper.	20	4
Mikado. Very large, apt to be somewhat irregular.	20	4
Canada Victor. One of the earliest, good size and quality.	20	4
Pear Formed. Fine for pickles and preserves.	20	4

HERBS.

A few herbs are very useful and should be grown in every garden. The following list embraces all for which we have frequent calls.

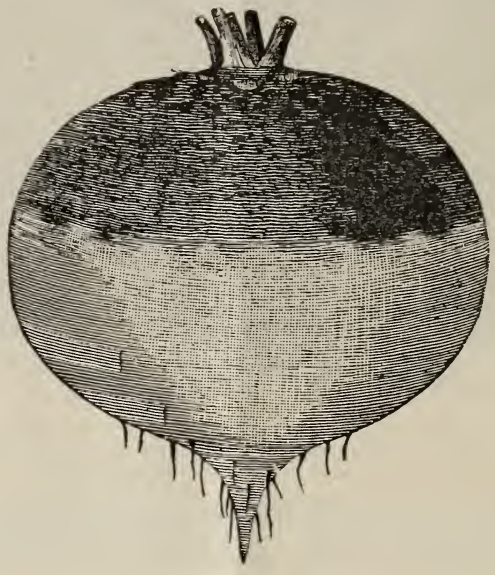
	Per oz.	pkt.
Anise	20	4
Balm	20	4
Basil, Sweet	20	4
Borage	20	4
Caraway	20	4
Catnip	50	4
Coriander	20	4
Dill	10	4
Fennel	10	4
Hoarhound	30	4
Hyssop	20	4
Lavender	20	4
Marjoram, Sweet	20	4
Rosemary	20	4
Rue	20	4
Saffron	20	4
SAGE (Per lb. $2.00; 1-4 lb. 60c.)	25	4
Summer Savory	20	4
Thyme	40	4
Wormwood	35	4

TURNIP.

ENGLISH VARIETIES.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Extra Early Milan. New. The earliest variety grown.	80	25	10	3
Purple-Top Strap-Leaf. One of the best of its class.	50	15	8	3
Green-Top Aberdeen. Intermediate in earliness between the early varieties and the Swedes. Good for stock.	50	15	8	3
White Egg. A new egg-shaped variety, large, smooth, handsome, and of good quality.	50	15	8	3

SWEDES OR RUTA BAGAS.



Carter's Purple-Top Swede.

Carter's Purple-Top Swede. The best of the Ruta Bagas. Very smooth and handsome. Yellow flesh.	50	15	8	3
Skirving's Swede. Much like Carter's, but on some soils seems to surpass it.	50	15	8	3
Sweet German. A good white Turnip. Very popular.	50	15	8	3

WATER MELON.

	Per lb.	1-4 lb.	oz.	pkt.
Cole's Early. Earliest of all Watermelons. From its behavior with us we incline to believe that the originator is right in his claim that it will ripen in every northern state, and in latitudes where melons never ripened before.	$1 25	40	10	5
Phinney's Early. Red flesh, white seeded, early, hardy, and productive. We have a very select strain of this seed.	50	15	8	3
Vick's Early. Early, and good in every way.	50	15	8	3
FOR PRESERVES.				
Citron, Red Seeded. The old and well-known sort.	60	20	8	3

Choice Flowers.

ASTER.

This is one of the best of our flowering annuals, coming into bloom in late summer and continuing into autumn. It is well to start the seed under glass or in boxes in the house, planting out when warm enough into rich soil, setting the tall varieties not nearer than a foot apart.

NEW BRANCHING. This is one of the most valuable novelties in flowers of recent introduction. The term "branching" fitly describes the habit of the plant, throwing out its branches so numerously as to make it a marked feature, and adding greatly to its value for cut flowers. The flowers, with petals gracefully curled and twisted, greatly resemble some of the finest Japan Chrysanthemums, and in fact have sometimes been sold for Chrysanthemums, though their season of bloom is a month earlier, but later than other Asters, coming just after the wealth of summer bloom is past and our gardens begin to be scant of flowers. White and mixed colors, each---------- 10

Tall Varieties Mixed-------- 5

Dwarf Bouquet, only six or eight inches high, and a perfect mass of flowers when grown on rich soil, 5

ALYSSUM.

A hardy little plant about a foot high, bearing clusters of fragrant white flowers. Useful for edges and for cutting. Sow early in spring. The cabbage flea often preys upon the young leaves, but its ravages can usually be prevented by dusting ashes over the plants.

Common Sweet,---------- 3

Extra Dwarf, six inches, very useful for edgings,---------- 3

CALLIOPSIS.

Hardy, two feet high, fine for massing.

Mixed Colors, yellow, orange, etc.,------ 3

CANDYTUFT.

A well known hardy annual, prized for cutting. Sow seed early.

White, Purple, Carmine, Mixed Colors, each,---------- 3

CONVOLVULUS.

C. Major is the well-known Morning Glory, the most popular of our annual climbers. C. Minor is a dwarf variety for bedding.

Convolvulus Major, mixed colors------- 3

Convolvulus Minor, mixed colors,----- 5

DIANTHUS.

The varieties here catalogued include the Japan and Chinese Pinks, and bloom the first season. Showy, and fine for cutting, but not fragrant. Will live over and blossom second season if not allowed to bloom freely first year.

Mixed Varieties, double and single,----- 5

LUPINUS.

Bloom from midsummer till severe frosts, sending up long spikes of flowers a foot to eighteen inches in height.

Mixed Colors,---------- 3

The Bride, white, shaded with lavender, 5

MIGNONETTE.

A modest little hardy annual, of small beauty, but delightful fragrance.

Sweet,---------- 3

BALSAM.

The double varieties of this favorite half-hardy annual are among our most beautiful flowers. Sow as early as danger of frost is past and transplant to their permanent quarters when the plants are small. The flowers will be larger and less concealed by the foliage if the central and part of the side shoots are pinched off, leaving but three or four branches.

Camellia-flowered, tall, large, double flowers, mixed colors, ... 5
Camellia-flowered Spotted, a beautiful strain of Balsams, every flower handsomely blotched with white, 5
White Perfection. The finest white variety. 5
Dwarf, Camellia-flowered, eight inches high, mixed colors, ... 5
Extra Dwarf, six inches, mixed, ... 5

MARIGOLD.

A well-known annual, of rather coarse growth, which has in the last few years fallen into disfavor, but is again coming to the front.

French and African Mixed, old sorts, ... 3
Tagates Signata Pumila, a dwarf compact little plant, forming a dense mass of finely cut foliage, thickly covered with diminutive flowers, ... 3
"Little Brownie." A charming single-flowering Marigold, forming compact little bushes only 5 to 6 inches high. It is remarkable for blossoming extremely early and in prodigious abundance, commencing in June. The flowers are vividly colored golden yellow, marked with a large spot of crimson velvet, ... 3

NASTURTIUM.

A valuable class of half-hardy annuals, the tall varieties being fine climbers, while the dwarf kinds are excellent for compact masses of color. They bloom best when the soil is not too rich.

Tropæolum Majus, (Climbing Nasturtium), mixed, ... 3
Tom Thumb, crimson, yellow, scarlet, spotted,—each color, ... 5
Tom Thumb, mixed colors, ... 3

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

One of our best annuals for a constant brilliant display of colors. The separate colors, planted so as to show a distinct mass of each, produce a fine effect. Quite hardy, and may be sown in the open ground very early.

Pure White, ... 5
Scarlet, very brilliant, ... 5
Carmine Queen, ... 5
Isabellina, light yellow, ... 5
Deep Purple, ... 5
Rosea, fine rose color, ... 5
Mixed Colors, including the above and many others, 5
Double White, ... 15
Star-flowered, curiously marked and fringed, ... 5

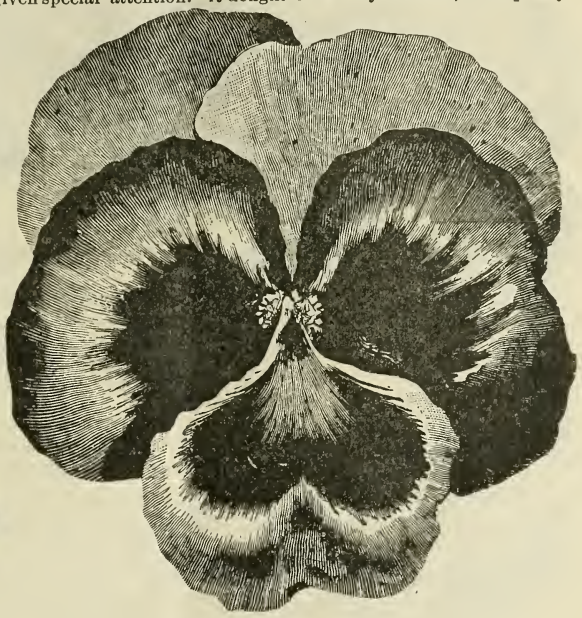
POPPY.

An old time flower that has of late years been much improved. Sow seed where plants are to remain, early in spring.

ROSY DAWN, tall, large flowering, petals white, delicately touched with rose, elegantly fringed, very hardy and a profuse bloomer, ... 5
GIANT-FLOWERED, resembles Rosy Dawn in vigor of growth and profusion of bloom. Very large fringed flowers of great brilliancy and many colors, ... 5
CREAMY WHITE, aptly described by its name, ... 5
ALL KINDS AND COLORS, an elegant mixture, ... 5
Ranunculus-flowered, small double blossoms, very choice mixed, ... 3
Peony-flowered, double and large as Peonies, mixed colors, ... 3
Peony-flowered, white, ... 5
Oriental, perennial, scarlet, ... 5
Iceland, hardy perennials, blooming the first season, and yielding year after year a profusion of brilliant single flowers on long slender stems. Very fine for cutting. Mixed colors, ... 5

PANSY.

The Pansy is one of the most popular flowers in cultivation in America to-day, and one to which we have given special attention. It delight sin a very rich soil, with plenty of moisture, and to insure constant bloom the flowers should be cut freely and none allowed to run to seed. Sown in the open ground in the spring they will reach the best blooming season in the cool weather of the fall, or if sown in August and protected through the winter will be in their prime the coming spring.



Baby. Giant.

PINE TREE STATE. The cream of the pansies concentrated in one package. Unexcelled for diversity of color coupled with large size,..... 10
EASTMAN'S GIANTS. Largest of all. Specially selected for their great size from our "Pine Tree State" collection. With high cultivation blossoms have been grown the size of the engraving,..... 15
EASTMAN'S BEAUTIES. A special selection of the handsomest varieties,..... 15
President Carnot. Deep velvety-violet, with white margin. Very fine,..... 10
Snowy White, very pure,..... 10
Victoria Red, the nearest to a true red yet produced in pansies,..... 10
King of the Blacks,..... 5
Emperor William, blue, very fine,..... 5
Pure Yellow,..... 5
Mahogany-Colored, rich, velvety,..... 5
Marbled,..... 5
Lord Beaconsfield, purple-violet, shaded to white,..... 5
Fine Mixed,..... 3
Baby Pansy, the old time Lady's Delight,..... 3

PETUNIA.

A continual bloomer, fine for constant show of bloom.

Fine Mixed,..... 5
Blotched and Striped,..... 5

PORTULACA.

A fine trailing plant, with flowers of the most brilliant colors. Succeeds best in a sandy soil, and in the sunniest situation. A portion of the flowers from the best double seed will come single.

Single, mixed colors,..... 3
Double, mixed colors,..... 10

STOCK (Ten Weeks.)

The Stock needs a rich, moist soil, and should be watered in dry weather. It is best to sow seeds where plants are to flower.

Best Double, mixed colors,..... 10

SWEET PEA.

The Sweet Peas are fine climbers growing about four feet high, and perfectly hardy. A somewhat moist soil best suits them, and partial shade is beneficial. The flowers are very fragrant, and fine for cutting. They should be cut very freely and no seed allowed to form if constant bloom is desired. **Plant very early**, and if soil is light cover the seeds three or four inches deep.

Cupid. Very dwarf, about 5 inches. A wonderful bloomer where it succeeds,..... 10
Red Riding Hood. A novelty in form and color. Very fragrant,..... 10
Daybreak. White, veined with crimson-scarlet,... 6
Ramona. Very large flowers, borne in clusters of three or four. White splashed with pink,..... 6
Meteor. Standards orange-salmon, wings pink,... 6
Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain. One of the finest striped varieties. White and bright rose,..... 6
Firefly. Crimson-scarlet,..... 6
Mrs. Eckford. The best yellow,..... 6
Princess of Wales. Blue and white striped,..... 6
Emily Henderson. Pure white, very large and fine, and a profuse bloomer,..... 6
Queen of the Isles, light shades of red beautifully striped with white,..... 5
Primrose, a delicate tint of primrose yellow,..... 5
Lottie Eckford, lavender edged with blue,..... 5
Boreatton, dark maroon..... 5
Mrs. Gladstone, blush pink,..... 5
Captain of the Blues,..... 5
Cardinal, best scarlet,..... 5
Blanche Ferry. Splendid large flowers of perfect form and great substance on long stiff stems; standard crimson pink, wings blush white; plant branchy and compact, blooming early, long and profusely,..... 3
New Varieties Mixed, (per oz. 15c.)..... 5
Common Mixed, (per oz. 10c.)..... 3

MISCELLANEOUS FLOWERS.

Acroclinium, (everlasting),..... 5
Adlumia, "Alleghany Vine," climbs second year only..... 5
Amaranthus, Red-leaved,..... 3
Calendula, "Pot Marigold,"..... 3
Carnation, Choicest Mixed,..... 25
Cobœa Scandens, (climber)..... 5
Cosmos, beautiful autumn bloomer,..... 5
Coxcomb, mixed,..... 5
Cypress Vine, finely cut leaves,..... 5
Digitalis, "Foxglove,"..... 5
Eschscholtzia, "California Poppy,".. 5
Everlastings, mixed,..... 5
Gourds, mixed,..... 5
Grasses, Ornamental mixed,..... 10
Hollyhock, Double mixed,..... 5
Larkspur,..... 5
Mimulus, "Monkey Flower,"..... 10
Mirabilis, "Four O'clock,"..... 5
Myosotis, "Forget-me not,"..... 10
Nemophlia, rapid bloom, likes shade, 5
Nigella, "Love-in-a-mist,"..... 5
Ricinus, "Castor Oil Bean," mixed,... 5
Salpiglossis, beautifully marked,..... 10
Scabiosa, "Mourning Bride,"..... 3
Sensitive Plant,..... 5
Snapdragon,..... 3
Sunflower, large double,..... 3
Mammoth Russian,..... 3
Sweet William, double and single, each,..... 5
Verbena, Fine mixed,..... 5
Choicest, New Varieties,..... 10
Zinnia, double mixed,..... 5

Eastman's Specialties.

THIS GROUP of vegetables is *all our own*, including as a matter of course one or two varieties that had a limited local reputation before we introduced them to general cultivation. It is a list of which any house might well be proud, and with which any gardener will be pleased. Remember we are headquarters for every variety in this group.

Bright and Early Tomato.

OF THE NOVELTIES we have brought out during the past dozen years, the greatest favorites with our customers have been the onés in which extreme earliness is one of the leading characteristics. Eastman's Early Sweet Corn, the Lightning Bean and the Granite State Musk Melon stand in evidence as striking examples, the demand for each increasing year by year. Our latest contribution to the list of early vegetables is the BRIGHT AND EARLY TOMATO. We consider it the best combination of earliness, yield and quality yet attained in this vegetable, and believe it is the coming early tomato for home use and for the early market. We have

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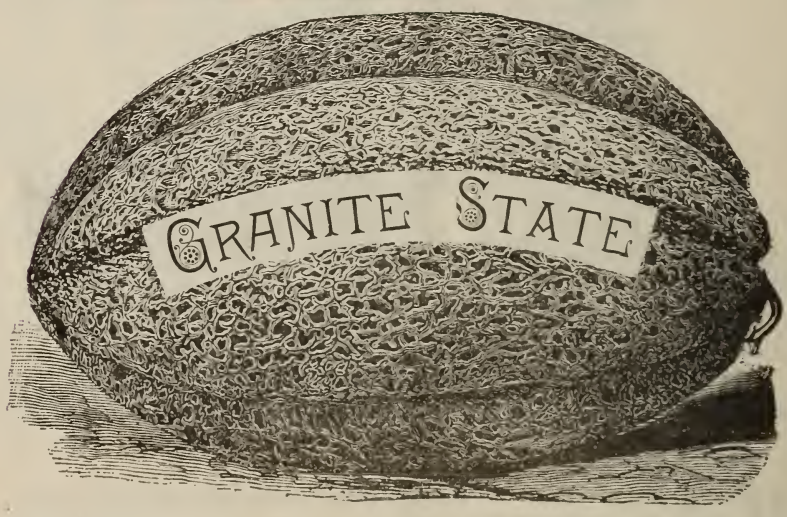
repeatedly tried it in comparison with the leading early varieties, and the BRIGHT AND EARLY has invariably been first to ripen. Extensive tests elsewhere point in the same direction. One market gardener reports that with him it was fully two weeks ahead of any other variety, over fifty kinds being tested.

The form of the BRIGHT AND EARLY is nearly round, somewhat flattened, with smooth surface, free from irregularities. Color is a fine deep, handsome red, very uniform in shade. The skin is firm and free from cracks, the flesh solid and of the finest flavor. While some large specimens are produced, the average size is slightly below medium. But whatever is lacking in size of the individual fruit is more than made up in the immense clusters in which they are borne. In ordinary field culture on an extensive scale they have yielded with us at the rate of over five hundred bushels of ripe fruit to the acre. The profusion of fruitage in the height of the season has been the wonder and admiration of every visitor to our grounds. With this variety the best results are obtained both in quality and quantity of yield, and especially in earliness, if high manuring is avoided. Fairly good corn land is plenty rich enough for the BRIGHT AND EARLY. Sold in packets only. Price 10 cents.

Granite State Musk Melon.



THIS FINE MELON, the earliest of all varieties, has proved an acquisition indeed to all lovers of this wholesome and luscious fruit. In all of our own tests as well as in those reported by our customers, it has in every instance ripened ahead of all other kinds on trial, so that we can confidently recommend it as the earliest melon in cultivation. Last season was very unfavorable for melons in Maine, and the Granite State was the only variety on our grounds that fully ripened. The fruit is large, oblong,

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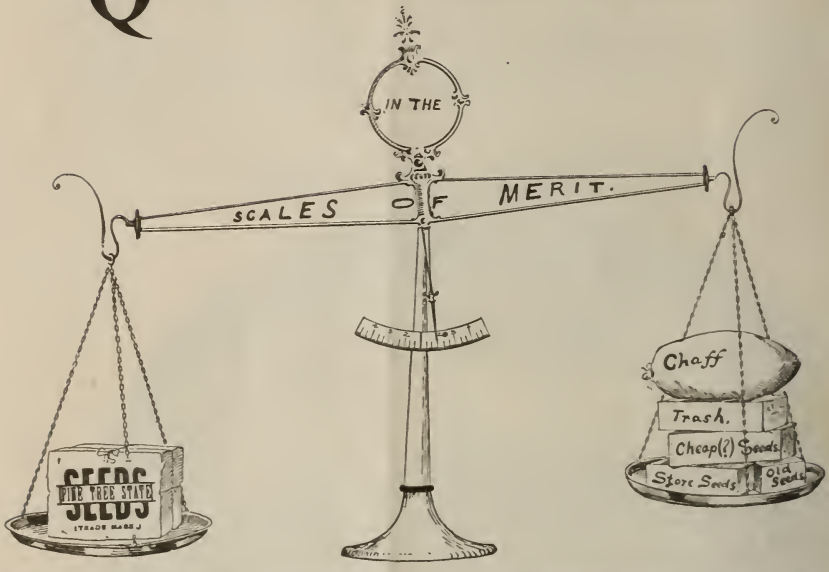

That's why Eastman's Seeds are preferred to all others by thousands of Successful Gardeners.